(b) whether Government had finalised any policy / guidelines to grant extension of service to its officers, if so, the details thereof and the rationale behind this decision which would adversely affected the senior officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTERY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Fundamental Rules 56 has been amended on 4.7.2001 by adding an additional proviso which enables the Central Government to grant extension in service in public interest to the Cabinet Secretary only subject to the condition that the total term of the incumbent of the post of the Cabinet Secretary, who is given such extension in service, does not exceed two years.

(b) No, Sir. As the enabling provision made in the Fundamental Rules is to grant extension to the incumbent to the post of Cabinet Secretary only and since the rule itself is self-explanatory, Policy / guidelines is proposed to be issued. This was done with a view to enable the Central Government to give a tenure upto two years to Cabinet Secretary.

Panels of under Secretaries of CSS for notification

589. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that UPSC has forwarded to DOP the panels for 1989 and 1990 in respect of Under Secretaries of CSS for notification;

(b) whether these panels have been finalized on the same basis as those for 1987 and 1988;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the changes considered for these panels for 1989 and 1990; and

(d) why the issue of notification is being delayed to the disadvantage of serving CCS officers and by when it is likely to be notified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) (i) UPSC have forwarded panels of Under Secretaries for 1989 and 1990;

(ii) Recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) as forwarded by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) are required to be

formally accepted by the appointing Authority before such panels can be put into operation.

(iii) These two panels are in the process of being finalised in consultation with UPSC. A Notification will be issued soon after the finalisation of panels.

Anomaly Committee of DOP and T

590. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the anomaly Committee of the DOP and T, constituted on 24th August, 1999 was required to submit its report within one year of its constitution, as per DOP&T OM No. 19/1/97-JCA dated 6th February, 1998;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said Commitee has not even completed its deliberations on the subjects projected before it;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) action taken/proposed to be taken to ensure finalization of the recommendations of the anomalies Committee within a time-bound period of next 1-2 months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Committee has not been able to complete its task on account of delay in receiving anomalies from the staff side and the time taken in getting comments from the respective Ministry. The Commitee is taking necessary action for finalizing its recommendations at the earliest.

Performance criteria for States Annual Plans

591. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enforce the performance criteria at the time of finalizing the States annual plans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;